

To FCC Commissioners
and Staff:

I write as a pioneer
in development of
responsible
television to
protest what
Sinclair
Broadcasting is
trying to do by
scheduling the
anti-Kerry film just
before the election.

This is exactly the
kind of violation of
a public trust the
FCC was created to
monitor and in cases
of such extremes
stop.

I was a television
newsman in the Ed
Murrow days, an
early editor for TV
Guide magazine, and
I have a new book on
a 30 year study of
both the creative
and financial
management aspects
of the television
industry (Making It
in the Dream
Factory) coming out
next year.

It is still in
galleys. Please do
not force me to have
to include FCC
inaction in relation
to the Sinclair
abuse of the
supposedly free
public air waves as
one of the mounting
case histories
pointing to the
increasing threat to
democracy we face
through
irresponsible
corporations.

This is not a matter
of Republicans
versus Democrats, or
vice versa. This is
a matter of
upholding or
degrading basic
American values.

David Loye